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## Education Committee

### STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE, AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Meeting Minutes of the EMS Education Committee meeting held via Microsoft Teams. On April 20, 2021, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

### Call to Order

Chair George Snyder called the meeting to order at 11:37 am.

### Roll Call

Committee Members Present: George Snyder (Chair), Eric Burgess, Richard Busch, Matthew Phillips, Amy Raubenolt, Chuck Sowerbrower and Bruce Shade

Committee Members Absent: David Yarmesch, Jeffrey Hill, Daniel Heuchert, and Susan Kearns.

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: James Burke, Christina Miller, Carol Savage, Ted Kienzle and Aria Sovann

### Open Forum

### Approval of Minutes

***ACTION: Motion to approve the Education Committee meeting minutes from December 15, 2020. Matthew Phillips – First. Bruce Shade – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.***

### Work Group Assignments and Updates

- Quality Continuing Education Work Group Update: Continuing education site visits have gone virtual due to Covid-19. House Bill 404 has come to an end so anything expiring after April 1, 2021 will go back to a normal expiration schedule.
- Cross Training with Law Enforcement Work Group Update: Chief James Burke has been working with the First Responder Wellness Group and Steve Click who presented to the EMFTS Board. This group provides information about wellness courses for first responders specifically on how to deal with stress. Different offerings are being advertised on their website as well as through other websites and list serves.
- EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operation Course) for EMS Update: Chief Burke to follow up after a meeting in the next few weeks.

## **Subcommittee Updates**

- EMR & EMT subcommittee update: Chuck Sowerbrower is working on updating the psychomotor examination manual. Part of that process is to determine which stations need to be required within the test. A survey was sent out to all program directors throughout the state. Mr. Sowerbrower shared his EMR EMT State of Ohio Psychomotor Test spreadsheet with the committee to review and discuss mandatory and random stations.
- Public Safety Instructor I & II subcommittee update: Chief Burke and the subcommittee are continuing to work on rules for EMS and Fire. There will be more updates after the June meeting.

## **HR AD Hoc with the EMFTS Board**

- HR Ad Hoc Update: There is no update since the subcommittee did not meet yet.

## **Old Business**

None.

## **New Business**

No new business.

## **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:38pm.

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***ACTION: Motion to adjourn the Education Committee meeting April 20, 2021. Eric Burgess – First. Richard Busch – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.***

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**Next meeting:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 via Microsoft Teams 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.